

SAND CAVE FLAT.

Mr. Foster McKaughan visited Mr. Alex. Roberts, near Pierce, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Claycomb last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sargent, of Rome, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cashman and Miss Zola McKaughan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lay last Sunday.

J. W. Jarrett, Jr., went to Hardinsburg last Sunday evening to enter the Breckenridge Normal College.

I am glad my niece, Miss Maud Smyth, of Sturgis, appreciates "dear old Breckenridge." We hope that she and her mother will return to Breckenridge some day.

"The Crucifixion of Philip Strong" is indeed a story well worth reading, and my son suggested the idea of reading it aloud in the family circle. He read the first chapter himself, and at his request we will continue the reading during his absence, or at least until the story is concluded.

"Abject purity of no-such-a-thing." Now, in the name of both modern and ancient literature, what does the above phrase mean? Abject and purity do not coincide. The definition of abject is "mean, worthless, base, despicable," and the definition of purity is the very opposite. Please will some one give us some insight toward a just comprehension of the above phrase?

We are indebted to several of our friends for compliments such as the following: "If you will write, I will take the News;" "Now if I subscribe for the News, will you write every week?" I love to hear from old Breckenridge. And again, "I want to take your hand on your criticism," etc. Now, friends, you honor me. May I not say, you flatter me? But I thank you. "A little flattery now and then is relished by the best of men" and women, too.

No; we did not attack, but begged leave to differ with the author of "Current Topics" on her opinion of "In His Steps." Of course admire Browning or any other bard, but to criticize such a writer as Sheldon, according to your theory and my opinion, one is compelled to "make some pretensions to being or bordering on a literary character." Edgar A. Poe or "anybody else to the contrary notwithstanding." This scribe has never written "contemptuously," and therefore has never been "paid back in her own coin," and will leave it to the worthy readers of the News to decide, and it any of the correspondents will point out one word in any of our communications that was offensive, we will beg pardon of the offended. But, if, on the other hand, the "contemptuous" word and phrases are found in another's communications, then their duty will be obvious.

Now, we do not aim to have the last word, especially when attacked by one who is akin to old Hickory Jackson, and one who is so bountiful in his fighting qualities, and one who never deals in intendo, but "open, plain, to the point and as cutting as possible when a sufficient has been extended," etc. Just wish the readers of this paper to know that the cause of all this toward the writer was the definition we expressed in a little book called "In His Steps" (What Would Jesus Do?). We had not noticed that from time to time "You shall an inclosed in quotation out of the enclosures, but plain and and had undue purpose of showing Philip related that had been pent up visit, telling us to have "no malice, mill owner has," certainly is "treason" so angry? or's territorial acquirement of your misjust cause or lawful "I gave him that we enjoy contro-Philip, somewhat joy a hand-to-hand of it on that part that words. A quotation stand." A's "Time Avenues."

"Oh, dear! Mine and fancies faint this trouble cuffs and its figures faint, Mr. Winterday and more blame yet, and inflame angry word you get.

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is ge—"What was the matter with you? they just brought in?" Doc

"Stuck his head through a pane of glass." Visitor, "How did he look?" Doctor: "His face wore an injured expression."—Baltimore News.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. TABLET'S BUCKEYEPLE OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents.

After New Industries.

The New Board of Councilmen are endeavoring to begin their administration in a business and profitable way to the citizens of Cloverport. A News reporter has a tip that they will immediately offer inducements to several large manufacturing plants to establish in this city. And further bids are open to let the franchise of a water and electric light plant. All capitalists who wish to invest their surplus money should begin corresponding with the Mayor of this city as he is prepared to furnish all desired information.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.—A. R. Fisher.

BEWLEYVILLE.

J. M. Hardaway continues ill of malarial fever.

Edwin Jolly spent last week visiting Hurlbut Cain.

Wethen Drury has the whooping cough. So sorry!

R. J. Cain, of Irvington, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. William Shumate died Wednesday at her home of typhoid fever.

Mr. Thos. Northern made a public sale of his property, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rose Stith, of Louisville, is spending some time with Miss Clara Jordan.

Misses Wivie Stith, Maggie Scott and Fannie Hardaway attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drury are spending several days with their friends in Brandenburg.

A. B. V. R. C. was organized at the home of Mrs. McGlothlin, Monday afternoon, Jan. 15th.

Miss Mary Paul is still visiting in Missouri. It begins to look like she is going to stay.

Mrs. Z. T. Stith entertained her lady friends Friday. The object was to get a little sewing done.

The ladies will hold a missionary meeting with Mrs. R. D. Cain, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neff, of Guston, since Sunday, Jan. 14th, count their little girls, one, two, three.

Mrs. R. B. McGlothlin opened a spring school in the public school building, Jan. 22nd. Let everybody come.

Mr. Thos. Cain closed his school at Raymond, Thursday, and returned to his home Friday to engage in farming a while. He expresses himself well-pleased with the people over there, and Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Hendry, with whom he boarded, have his many thanks for kindnesses.

Sunday, Jan. 21st, was a lovely day, and our services were Sunday School and preaching services in the Baptist church by Bro. Moore, pastor of that church. The topic was Missions, and the text, Christ's parting commission to his disciples. The talk was good and the preacher is well beloved.

There are two wheat fields north of Mount Merino church, belonging to Mr. John Akers, that are being cultivated in a delightful manner. The News would do well to have Mr. Akers tell us how he succeeds so well, for there is nothing so lovely in all the country.

February will have only twenty-eight days this year, and it has been conceded that this is not leap year. But eight years is a very long time, and the consequences might prove disastrous, so would it not be highly proper that women be granted the right they are accustomed to have every fourth year? I think it is quite time that this matter received attention.

Golden Rod.

The properties of BALLARD'S SNOW LIXIMENT possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in any household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

GLENDEANE.

Dr. Dempster went to Louisville Friday.

Mrs. Sweet went to Fordsville Saturday.

Miss Hallie Moorman has returned from Cloverport.

Miss Nannie Owen will sing at the exercises Friday evening.

Dr. Harris has left Falls of Rough for some point in Virginia.

Vic Robertson and Frank Deane went to Louisville Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Deane spent last week in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jeff Owen.

Miss Hannah Pile, of Mook, arrives today to enter school for the teacher's course.

Miss Mattie Owen will arrive at home this week. She has spent several months with her sister, Mrs. James Kincheloe, of Carrollton, Ky.

Perry Hoskins has just finished building a house on Billy Mattingly's farm. He now is engaged in repairing the house occupied by Jesse Howard.

Jerry Gannan was a guest of D. C. Moorman one night last week. He entertained Utopia next morning by reading a few selections at the opening exercises.

Several persons from here will attend the closing exercises of Eddie L. Moorman's school next Saturday night. He has taught very successfully, and Glendean is proud of him, one of her best young men.

Mild weather, green grass, venturing jonquils and the bleating of lambs runs us back through a score of years to such feelings as made us beg papa to let us go barefoot in the very early spring. He never would consent, but the begging was earnest, for country boys like to go unshod and feel the freedom of birds.

Found Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, aged 76, was found dead in the yard at her home near Chambers, Hancock county, last Monday. Mrs. Miller was a widow and a most excellent woman.

CORN.

How to Grow a Good Crop.

(By J. L. HENRY, Irvington, Ky.)

EDITOR NEWS, DEAR SIR:—As I consider corn one of the most necessary and profitable crops that a farmer can grow and as the time of year is at hand to be thinking of preparing for this crop, I thought I would give through the columns of your valuable paper, a few pointers that may help my brother farmer to make his crop this year a successful one.

In preparing for my corn crop I prefer a clover sod. Through the winter I haul all the manure I can make and drop it in piles on the thinnest parts of the field. I then spread it on the ground ahead of the plows and turn it under. Break every part of the ground as deep as your teams can pull the plow. Do not cut and cover as a great many farmers do. If the weather is right and not too wet I break in February and March, after which I put the harrow on and keep it going until the ground is thoroughly pulverized. If you have many clods to contend with put on the roller and roll until they are all mashed. Don't be afraid of too much preparation. The ground is much easier to cultivate before planting than afterward.

Now when I am ready to plant I mark off with a marker three rows at a time. I then use my planter that fills two rows at a time and follow this planter with a harrow to level the ground, except when the soil is very dry. Then I use the roller instead of the harrow.

When the corn comes up so that I can see it, I put the harrow on and keep it going until the corn is three or four inches high, when I thin it to two stalks and use the walking cultivator. Then take the wide plows off and plow with the narrow plow as close to the corn as possible. The crop should be plowed four or five times, but the last time avoid running the plow too close to the corn and plowing too deep. Be sure to keep the wide plows off so you can keep the ground level.

After the corn is laid by if a hard rain should come packing the ground and forming the crust on top, run a one horse harrow between the rows to break the crust so as to leave the ground pulverized and level. Never plow when the ground is wet.

Now when the cultivation is done we will trust to our Lord and Master for favorable results.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the people's friend, has been in use over fifty years. It cures the severest affections of the throat and lungs, such as bronchitis, grippe, laryngitis and incipient consumption. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

Daughters of the Months.

Astrology says: If a girl is born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good-tempered.

If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling.

If in April, inconstant, not intelligent, but likely to be good looking.

If in May, handsome and likely to be happy.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

If in July, passably handsome, but with a sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical and likely to marry rich.

If in September, discreet, affable and much liked.

If in October, pretty and coquettish and likely to be unhappy.

If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition.

If in December, well-proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

The shock and strain of being fired from a cannon daily through a circus season, would seem to be extraordinary. But it is not nearly so wearing upon the average woman's nervous system, as the strain and drain of the every day life of the married woman. It is a great shock of the "continual dropping," which wears her out, but the great energy which she has to maintain the interminable leakage of her strength through the diseases that affect the delicate womanly organs.

To stop this ceaseless leakage of strength is as much the desire as the duty of women. It can be done once and for all by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is not a cure-all but it is specially designed for a specific purpose, the cure of the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It dries up the drains, allays inflammations, heals the ulcerations and cures the displacements which are at the bottom of woman's miseries.

There is neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

"For five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness," writes J. S. Everett, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Pa. "Last September I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 31st. She is now sound and well and doing her household work."

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HARDINSBURG.

Mr. Alfred Miller, who had a slight stroke of paralysis some time ago, is still confined to his home.

Farmers who are about to make contracts with their tenants and laborers during the cropping season ought to reduce their contracts to writing.

M. Henry Hedden and Miss Ella Roberts were married last Saturday night at the residence of Lou Roberts, near Askins, Rev. Henry Ventress officiating.

L. L. Pate has been seriously ill for several days.

Born, to the wife of Ab Davis, January 18th, a girl.

Mrs. Charley Mattingly has been quite sick for the past ten days.

Coleman Haswell's oldest boy has been ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Culley came down from Louisville last Friday to see her brother, J. A. Witt, who has been quite ill.

Rev. F. M. Petty will begin a protracted meeting at the M. E. church, South, about the first of February.

The second quarterly meeting for the year will be held out at Ephesus next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. D. S. Campbell, the presiding elder, will be present.

Mrs. James Harris, of the Hardinsburg Hotel, re-arranged her dining-room last week by placing in some new tables. She also added some new tableware and otherwise improved the surroundings.

Prof. E. A. Fox, secretary of the State Sunday-school Association, was here last Friday and talked to the church people in behalf of the Sunday-school work. A teachers' meeting was organized. Much good may result from his visit.

Mrs. Ford, of the Commercial Hotel, is prepared to furnish board to a few pupils who may want to attend the Breckenridge Normal College.

Rev. F. M. Petty has secured the services of Rev. John M. Crowe, of Lexington, Ky., to assist him in a protracted meeting which has been announced for the first of February.

Mr. Crowe is regarded as one of the ablest evangelists in Southern Methodism. The co-operation of the local ministers of all the churches is desired in this meeting. A strong effort will be made to arouse an unusual interest in this work and for the salvation of the people.

Rev. F. M. Petty is arranging to organize a Sunday-school out at Kirk soon as soon as the new church there is seated.

Owen Cunningham, V. B. Burton, C. W. Smith, Roscoe Leslie and Pad Bates went from here to Frankfort last week as witnesses in the contest case.

The Ohio Valley Company will place a telephone box out at the depot.

Rev. A. H. Davis will preach at the M. E. church tomorrow night.

L. D. Addison withdrew his application before the County Court for a license to sell whiskey by the quart at Addison.

Our quality of cheese is worthy a place on any table, being rich and fresh. Try it. Eclipse Grocery.

Rbert Marshall, son of June Marshall, has pneumonia.

Mrs. Morris Beard will entertain the King's daughters at her home Friday evening.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists for 25 cts.

TAR FORK.

The health of the community is good considering the unfavorable weather.

Rev. Snead is conducting a protracted meeting at Keenan chapel with good results so far.

Mr. T. H. Chancellor and Miss Almah Goff were married at the residence of bride near Tar Fork on the 17th of January. Rev. C. W. Stone officiated. Quite a number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present as they are both very popular in this community. May prosperity attend them through life.

It is high time the better elements of all parties were asserting themselves to the end that politics may be purified. It is probably not best for a minister of the gospel to say much about party politics, but it is certainly the duty of ministers and all other good men by all means in their power to encourage honesty and justice in politics as well as in business.

Natural Effect.

First Goat—Oh, Nanette. Come over on the next lot. There's such a pile of old magazines there!

Second Goat—No, William. Ever since I ate that last poem I've been 'so' dizzy my feet get all mixed up.—New York Press.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, N. Y., says "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—A. R. Fisher.

Modern Improvements.

Giles: "Statistics show that fewer men fill drunkard's graves than in former years." Miles: "What's the cause—World growing better?" Giles: "No; I guess cremation has something to do with it."—New York Evening World.

GUSTON.

Well, as Mr. Babbage has gone to the trouble and expense of enlarging his paper in every way I will go to the trouble and take the time to write him a few items for this week's issue. Now it is not what I am going to write that I expect the readers of this paper to appreciate but it is what I am not going to write that they will appreciate most.

Reading Uncle Johnnie Hardin's piece in last week's issue on Kentucky politics and these paper ballots made me think that I could help him out a little as regards remedy for this ballot. He says that he is to become a candidate in 1899, and if elected to the Legislature, that one of the laws that he will get through will be the making of all ballots of sheet iron and the painting of said ballots black on the back. Now he knows full well that sheet iron (by 1899) will be too thin for ballots in Kentucky since the invention of the X-ray. So if my remedy fails I am ready to say "next." Now I think Congress will let us have the "left over" armor plate from the building of the battleship Kentucky as a compensation for the handsome silver service that Kentuckians presented to that battleship. But how to exactly use said armor plate for ballots will be left to the election officers in some of the counties that went Republican in our last election. Now the reason I have great faith in armor plate is because I went with a party aboard a battleship that was anchored out in the middle of the Mississippi river opposite New Orleans and when we had gone all over and all through that "man of war" and were ready to go down the outside steps into our skiff one of our party had gotten lost and couldn't see his way out and we went back to the city without him. Therefore, if a man can't see his way out how can any politician see his way in (as regards the vote) through those plates. Now, Uncle Johnnie, if I have interfered with any of your plans, I beg your pardon. I merely mention these things as a "tip" you know.

Jim Jarred, while cutting a tree last Thursday, let his ax glance and cut his right foot nearly off. Joe Green Anderson corded his leg and stopped the flow of blood until Dr. Baxter arrived and gave him the necessary attention. Jim is doing well at this writing.

Everybody that heard Bro. Leitchfield preach here on the second Sunday is praising his sermon to the skies. He has an appointment to preach here again on the second Sunday in February. Every one is invited to come and hear him.

Will Brown will soon go to Frankfort to reside where he has a position as time keeper in the "pen."

Mr. Benjamin Hardaway received a letter last week from his far away son who is helping to run down Aguinaldo in the Philippine islands. Frank said in his letter that he was in better health than he had been for several years. He says there is a great future in that country to be developed by the United States.

Miss Rose Stith, of Louisville, is still with her brother, Forest Stith.

Ansel Carden, who has lived near Guston for the last five years and who recently moved to his farm near Fordville, writes that he is getting along all right but he doesn't exactly feel at home yet. That is a perfectly natural feeling for any person to have who moves away from this community, for this is God's country around Guston.

CUSTER.

Mrs. St. Clair is very ill of pneumonia.

Miss Minnie Trent was the guest of Miss Ida Trent, Sunday.

A large crowd attended the meeting at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hookinson and Mr. Dave Carter visited Miss Ivy Brack Sunday.

Miss Sheila Butler is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Butler, near Mook.

Miss Carrie Gilkin, Miss Essie Trent, Messrs. Tom and Lewis Gilpin were the guests of Miss Lula Butler, Sunday.

Prof. Fowler is going to teach a spring term of school here beginning about the first of March. Mr. Fowler is an excellent teacher. Hope he will have success.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.—A. R. Fisher.

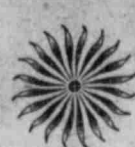
Cloverport's First Applicant.

Miss Della Moorman has the honor of being one of the first applicants from this city to appear before the State Board of Educational Examiners, which convenes at Hardinsburg next week. Miss Moorman is possessed of strong intellectual faculties, and we predict for her a land slide. This will entitle her to a State certificate and a diploma to teach in the county.

Broken Leg.

Dr. A. A. Simons, who stands at the head of his profession as a physician, had a rather unique call yesterday. He was summoned to the assistance of a little canine, who unfortunately broke one of its limbs. Its owner prized the little animal so much that a doctor had to be called.

Irvington People Are Begging



For health instead of a burdensome school tax. No use of the state and local health boards threatening us doctors with penalty in section 2055 Kentucky statutes until they admonish our town "Dads," that our late visitation of typhoid fever resulted primarily from an impure milk and butter supply. If the cows are permitted to stand all day on the manure bank in the centre of our town and fill up on such filth, we may expect cholera this year.

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Ask Sheriff Gardner or the Methodist preacher if it is true.

I still manufacture

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True, Butter is high, but so is the quality.

Then you save in doctors' bills. Do you catch on?

Dr. P. W. FOOTE, Irvington, Ky.

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Collars, Bridles, Harness, Saddles,

Gearing of any kind we can furnish you with the best at lowest possible prices.

We have about a dozen

HEATING STOVES

bought before the advance, but we don't ask any more for them. They go at the old price

\$2.75 TO \$5.00.

If we had to buy them now the price would be \$3.50 to \$6.00. In

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We have a splendid assortment of Chairs, Rockers, Bedsteads, Iron and Wood, Safes, Tables and Dressers. The prices speak for themselves.

Sewing Machines

at \$15, \$25 and Automatic Eldridge B. \$35, guaranteed for 5 years. These are splendid machines, guaranteed to do good work. A full line of

HARDWARE,

Nails, Screws, Bolts, Saws, Files, Hinges, Drawing Knives, Axle Grease, Paints, Oils and Brushes.

SEEDS Clover and Timothy, Orchard Grass, Herd's Grass and Blue Grass. If you are in the market for any of these goods we want